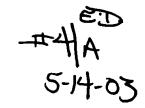




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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner Kim:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003.

This Amendment is timely because it is being submitted within the three-month period for response which ends on May 11, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows.



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